

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, St. Lucie County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	22	31	31	58	48
	Alcohol-Related	12	7	15	18	16
	Single Vehicle	13	14	20	34	22
	Non-Junction	17	23	21	44	32
	Intersection	5	6	6	8	11
	Intersection-Related	0	1	3	4	4
	Speeding Involved	8	5	5	10	11
	Pedestrians	4	3	3	6	6
	Pedalcyclists	1	2	3	3	1
	Large Truck Involved	0	2	0	5	10
	Roadway Departure	9	14	17	34	27
	Passenger Car Occupants	9	15	15	26	23
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	8	6	17	11
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	2	2	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	14	23	23	45	34
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	2	4	7

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	31	11	20	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	7	4	3	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	48	17	23.38	39
Alcohol-Related	16	21	7.79	45
Single Vehicle	22	19	10.72	38
Non-Junction	32	17	15.59	36
Intersection	11	20	5.36	22
Intersection-Related	4	20	1.95	24
Speeding Involved	11	18	5.36	24
Pedestrians	6	19	2.92	31
Pedalcyclists	1	32	0.49	29
Large Truck Involved	10	11	4.87	18
Roadway Departure	27	18	13.15	35
Passenger Car Occupants	23	16	11.20	28
Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	23	5.36	40
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	34	18	16.56	37
Motorcycle Riders	7	13	3.41	9

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.